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Setting up of new industries in Kerala

1915. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATOM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many industries havt; been established in Kerala since 1980 and how many job opportunities created thereby;

(b) whether heavy industries have been set up in Kerala during this period; and

(c) whether there are any plans to set up any new industries in Kerala in the public sector in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNA CHALAM): (a) and (b) Under the provision of Industries (Development & Regulation) Act a total number of 127 industrial licences (including 37 Carry-on-Business licences) were granted during the years 1980 to 1988 for setting up of industries in the Kerala State.

A total number of 149 schemes were registered with D.G.T.D, during the years 1980 to 1988 and a total number of 99 schemes pertaining to de-licenced industries were registered during the years 1985 to 1988 in respect of Kerala.

Monitoring of the progress of implementation of Industrial Lincences issued is done bv the concerned State Government and the Administrative Ministry/Department in the Central Government.

Information regarding number ol Industrial Licences implemented and actual job opportunities created is not maintained centrally in the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the Ministry of Industry.

(c) 32 Letters of Intent and 7 Industrial Licences have been issued to public sector undertakings during the years 1986 to 1988 for setting up of industries in Kerala.

Workshops by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission for women entrepreneurs

1916. SHRl ASHOK NATH VERMA: **Will** the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of workshops being conducted by KVIC to specialise the women entrepreneurs in textiles designing and dress designing etc. during the last two years and the details thereof;

(b) whether KVIC will start such types of workshops/centres to specialise women having vocational training and certificates/diplomas, to have viability in self employment, to create employment opportunities; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) how much amount has been earmarked during the last three years and the provision made during the year 1989-90 for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF [NDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) So far no workshops have been conducted by KVIC for women entrepreneurs in textiles designing and dress designing.

(b) The activities of tailoring, readymade garments and hosiery other than Khadi has been recently brought under the purview of KVIC. At present. there is no proposal to start workshops for women having vocational training and or certificates/diplomas in these disciplines.

(c) Does not arise in view of 'b' above.